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To the Right Honourable *William Lenthall* Esquire, Speaker  
to the Honourable House of  
Commons:

Concerning the Routing of Col:  
*Gorings* Army neer *Bridgewater*.

With a List of the Names of the Officers  
that were taken prisoners at *Langport*.

By a worthy Gentleman in Sir *Tho:*  
*Fairfax* his Army.

*J:* *C.*  
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*For the Honourable VVilliam Lenthall  
Esquire, Speaker of the Honourable  
House of Commons.*

*SIR,*

I Hope you Received my Letters concerning the Battell; since that time the Army hath layen before Bridgewater, giving them Alarms day and night: There is in the Town above 30. pieces of Ordnance, whereof one is a Demy-Canon, another carries 32. pound bullet, strongly Fortified, deep Trenches; yet our Souldiers have their Bobbins in readinesse, and were in hopes last night to have Stormed; a few dayes will starve them; good prize within. The Governour and his Lady, Sir *Hugh Windham*, his Son, Sir *John Digby*, Sir *Fr. Courtney*, *Tho. Elliot* sore wounded, &c. A Convoy is gone for the Treasure at *Lyme*, it will much comfort the Souldier who deserves it well; the Country suffers by the want of it: *Gormg* is fled to *Burstable*, the Club-men being more terrible to him then

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our Army, giving him Alarms, and disarming his men in Devonshire, as the Club-men of Somersetshire did: *Hopton* is fled to Exeter, for France if he can; Sir *Io: Staange* ~~1700~~, and Sir *Francis Dorrington* fled into Wales; they see their condition desperate, and I hope shall do it every day more and more.

July 15. 1645.

*I am Sir your Servant.*

Our Ships in the River at *Bristol*, mightily terrifies the Enemy.

I have sent you a List of the Officers taken; you will see 30: Regiments in a manner broken, all *Gorings* best Horse were spoiled at this bout.



Officers,

Officers, prisoners of War taken at the Battell  
at *Langport* and at *Moor*, Wednesday and Thursday,  
July the ninth and tenth. 1645.

Coll. <i>Betridge</i> .	Of the Lord <i>Hop-</i>	Reformado.
Lieut. Generall of the Ordin- nance.	<i>tions</i> Regiment.	Of Coll. <i>Hamil-</i>
Horse Officers in Colonell <i>He-</i> <i>minghams Re-</i> <i>giment.</i>	Lieut. <i>Talnold</i> .	<i>tions</i> Regiment.
Col. <i>Hemingham</i> .	<i>Cornet Sparrow</i> .	Major <i>Redpeth</i> .
Major <i>Walgrave</i> .	Quarter-master <i>Tomes</i> .	Capt. <i>Weare</i> .
Of Coll. <i>Tukes</i> Regiment.	Of Col. <i>Howards</i> Regiment.	Of Coll. <i>Gorings</i> Regiment.
Lieut. Colonell <i>Gamble</i> .	Lieut. <i>Gray</i> .	Capt. <i>Alworthe</i> .
Lieut. <i>Shipman</i> .	Of Coll. <i>Nevils</i> Regiment.	Lieut. <i>Throkmore</i> .
Lieut. <i>Bateson</i> .	Lieut. <i>Tomson</i> .	ton.
Coronet <i>Wild-</i> <i>borne</i> .	Lieut. <i>Tukes</i> .	Of Coll. <i>Crispes</i> Regiment.
Of Coll. <i>Cul-</i> <i>peppers Regi-</i> ment.	Of Sir <i>Thomas</i> <i>Aftons</i> Regi- ment.	Lieut. <i>Flower</i> .
Capr. <i>Foyner</i> .	Lieut. <i>Langton</i> .	Of Coll. <i>Digb:es</i> Regiment.
Capr. <i>March Re-</i> formado.	Cornet <i>Ma:ie</i> .	Cornet <i>Denney</i> .
Mr. <i>Gray Chap-</i> <i>lein</i> .	Of Coll. <i>Slingsby</i> Regiment.	Of Coll. <i>Thornes</i> Regiment.
	Coll. <i>Slingsby</i> .	Cor. <i>Backodell</i> .
	Major <i>Scot</i> .	Cornet <i>Cleane</i> .
	of Col. <i>Appleys R.</i>	Cornet <i>James</i> .
	Lieut. <i>Barnard</i>	Of Coll. <i>Finches</i> Regiment.
		Cornet <i>Goldstone</i> .
		Of

Of the Lord of Cleavelands Regiment.	Greenfields Regiment.	Lieut. Reddick.
Cor. Clarke Reformado.	Quarterm. Collins	Cor. Levy.
Cor. Brach Reformado.	Of Coll. Stawers Regiment.	Foot Officers of Coll. Dighies Regiment.
Of Major Generall Dighies Regiment.	Francis Wotton, Chaplein.	Capt. Coffine.
Cor. Thrington.	Of Coll. Pollards Regiment.	Lieut. Abram.
Quarter-master Throughgood.	Captain Bucking ham.	Sir John Stowels Regiment.
Of Coll. Stowels Regiment.	Of the Lord of Brainfords Regiment.	Lieut. Bull.
Cornet Cooper.	Quarterm. Ajb.	Ensigne Prichard.
Cornet Bennet.	Of the French Regiment.	Of Sir Robert Greenfields.
Of Coll: Conways Regiment.	Cor. Delamont.	Lieut. Mallard.
Major Stoukes.	Lieut. Homes.	Of Coll. Apleyes Regiment.
Of Sir John Bark-leys Regiment.	Capt. March, Reformado.	Ensigne Morley.
Quarter-master Larenby.	Lieut, Barnard.	Of the Lord Hop-tons Regiment.
Monsieur Round-bar.	Cor. Gresha, Reformado.	Lieut. Wiltshire.
Of Sir Richard	Lieut. Barnard.	Enf. Wellington.
	Cor. Clerke.	Of Coll. Arun-del's Regi-ment.
	Dragooners.	Lieut. Ferman.
	Capt. Berry.	Lieut. Watkins.
		Cornet Gifford.
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<i>Edmund Robinson,</i>	<i>George Rowlet.</i>	3. Lieutenant
<i>Voluntier.</i>	<i>Tho: Adams.</i>	Colonells.
<i>Irish brought</i>	<i>John Leach.</i>	4. Majors.
<i>back to the</i>	<i>James Guisson.</i>	10. Captains.
<i>Army.</i>	<i>Walter Dun.</i>	21. Lieutenants.
<i>Will. Welch.</i>	<i>Maurice Carpenter</i>	18. Cornets.
<i>Will. Gilson.</i>		16. Cornets co- lours.
<i>Peter Horne.</i>		3. Ensignes.
<i>Will. Lunshaw.</i>		8. Ensignes co- lours.
<i>Christop. Holmes.</i>		5. Quarter-Ma- sters.
<i>Edward Macard.</i>	<i>Lieut. Colonell</i>	2. Chaplains.
<i>Robert Cammell.</i>	<i>Standish.</i>	1. Gentleman
<i>Will. Morley.</i>	<i>Capt. Preston.</i>	Voluntier.
<i>Charles Kidarge.</i>	<i>Cor. Worthing- ton.</i>	1. Physitian.
<i>Renagadoes.</i>	<i>Lieut. Valle.</i>	
<i>John Baker.</i>	<i>2. Colonells.</i>	

Col: *Okey* with his Dragoons, laying Siege to *Borough* Garrison, had it yesterday Surrendred unto him on bare Quarter, Capt. *Smith* and 120. more being in it, 80. Muskets, and 40. Fire-locks. The Army continues Siege before *Bridgewater*, and either by Storming or Starving, will undoubtedly shortly carry it; for they are not provided for a Siege, wanting Vituals. *Goring* is fled to *Barstable* in great confusion, not 140. foot with him; the Club-men much annoy him, he hath not 1400. Horse for Service left, the rest women and boyes.

One Coll. and a French Gentleman of quality, continue in a Commanders hands still, whose Names are not yet returned to the Provost Marshall.

Sir

Sir *Francis Courtney* lies dangerously wounded at *Bridgewater*, and other Officers of qua'ity: Sir *John D'gby* is there also wounded.

Common Souldiers taken 1200. whereof 500. have taken the *Covenant*, and taken up Armes, being first p-  
roved by Mr. *Ash*, and Mr. *Moor*, Members of the Parliament.

The inclosures being many, abundance of the Foot escaped and got to the club-men, who disarmed them, and gave them leave to go to their homes; they dis-  
armed 300. at one time, Horse and Foot.

Our men were so eager on the pursuit, that they left the prisoners to themselves to march back to the Army, who escaping, made the number fall short of that was assured they were of.

There is in *Bridgewater* about 30. piece of Ordnance, 1000. Souldiers Welch and Townsinen, moated a-  
hour, water deep, having the benefit of the Tide.



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